own. If this is impossible, at least one college may be affiliated to an English University, Oxford or Cambridge. There is provision for this being done.

Reply of Government.—Things had much better remain as they are. We are trying to improve the Lower Secondary Examination. The question of introducing the School Final Examination will also be taken up. A separate University for Mysore seems to be impracticable. Attempts will no doubt be made to remedy the Matriculation difficulty.

SUBJECT NO. 238.

Honours course of the B. A. Degree.

Messrs. H. Krishnasastri, Yalakkigowda and Somasetti, Krishnarajpete Taluk, and M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Classes for the Honours course of the B. A. Degree may be introduced into the colleges at Bangalore and Mysore.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya.—The classes may be opened at least in one of the colleges at Bangalore or Mysore.

Reply of Government.—This can be considered only later on. How the scholarships recently sanctioned will be availed of will be watched.

SUBJECT NO. 239.

Abolition of the posts of Circle Inspectors and the Deputy Inspector-General of Education.

(*a*) Mr. K. Shankaranarayana Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

(*b*) Messrs. Rangaswami Iyengar and K. Krishnachar, Seringapatam Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) These posts are unnecessary. The money spent in this direction may be better utilised for widening the scope of elementary education. The existence of these posts for the past some years has not benefited the cause of education to any extent. They may therefore be abolished.

(*b*) The Circle Inspectors serve no useful purpose. It will be more useful if the teachers are given more encouragement. Therefore the posts of Circle Inspectors may be abolished.

Reply of Government.—Noted and recorded.

SUBJECT NO. 240.

Strengthening the Mahomadan educational inspecting agency.

Mr. Mahommad Abbas Khan Sahib, Central Mohammadan Association of Mysore, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—To keep pace with the increase in number, attendance and importance of the Mahomadan Schools, the Central Mahomadan Association prays that these progressing institutions may be placed under the control of a Mahomadan Inspecting Officer of the status of a Circle Inspector.

Note:—1. In the year 1898 a Mahomadan Deputy Inspector was appointed in addition to one Assistant Deputy Inspector already in existence when there were 229 schools, with 9,183 pupils (*vide* Public Instruction Report for 1897-98, page 44).

2. In the year 1906 an additional Assistant Deputy Inspector was given when the number of schools rose to 287 with 11,073 pupils (*vide* page 23 of Public Instruction Report for 1905-06).

3. In the year 1908 the number of schools was raised to 302 with 13,110 pupils (*vide* page 37 of Public Instruction Report for 1908-09).